

The Bloodmobile Will Be In Grayling Friday, January 7th

Because the Holiday Season is very slow for Blood Drawing! Plants and Offices are closed - Many regular donors are all tied up with their Holiday activities. But, people still require surgery and accidents are above normal at this time and the need for blood does not lessen!

Right now the supply of Red Cross Blood is low and the Bank needs replenishing, so, please if you are physically capable, come to the American Legion Hall between noon and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 7th, and make the most generous gift that only you can make - a pint of your blood to help a Good Neighbor stay alive!

Babson's 1977 Forecast

By Babson's Reports Inc., Wellesley Hills, Mass., December 30, 1976. Although surrounded a year ago by fears that the then young business recovery might peter out, the staff of Babson's Reports went ahead and issued a reassuring forecast calling for further economic progress in 1976. At the same time, however, we warned that there would not be a return to outright boom conditions because of the absence of such vital ingredients as massive business capital outlays, positive inventory accumulation, and aggressive consumer demand. In retrospect, 1976 did chalk up additional progress, even though economic conditions were indeed a mixed bag. As predicted, consumer spending lacked vigor during much of the past year, capital spending for new plant and equipment was hesitant, and business inventory policies were cautious.

1977 OUTLOOK PROMISING

As 1976 bows out and 1977 makes its debut, studies conducted by the Research Department of Babson's Reports indicate that the upbeat in economic activity can be sustained during the coming twelve months. The post-recession revival which began in the spring of 1975 is still far short of maturity. In fact, it appears likely that in 1977 the high point will occur in the second quarter, owing principally to the probable extra thrust from strike-hedge inventory accumulation in the face of Big Steel labor talks.

STRENGTH IN THE FIRST HALF

In the 1976 Forecast, we looked for economic strength to be concentrated early in the year, and indeed the most impressive year-to-year gain was registered in the first quarter. As of now, it appears likely that in 1977 the high point will occur in the second quarter, owing principally to the probable extra thrust from strike-hedge inventory accumulation in the face of Big Steel labor talks.

Year-to-year gains are expected in the second half of 1977 over the like 1976 period, but the shape of business progress will be influenced by the steel industry's labor negotiations. Prolonged work stoppages could depress production readings for a month or two, but even then business activity for the second half should be able to hold above the prior year. Admittedly, however, the advances over a year ago will likely be more moderate in the second half than for the first two quarters of the approaching annum.

LIGHT OVERCAST AHEAD

While overall prospects for 1977 are favorable, the economy will not be free of trouble spots. One of the most important will be the dampened but still unquenched fire of inflation, which in recent years has wrought havoc with public confidence. Part of the inflation potential is the economy's vulnerability to rising energy costs from a hike in OPEC oil prices and the possibility of even higher prices for domestic natural gas. There will also be pressure on industrial wholesale prices in the wake of climbing wages and other operating costs. In addition, the labor front will be active again. Besides the steel industry, the railroads and some construction groups face contract negotiations. On the international scene, there will be military and monetary points that must be carefully watched.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

U. S. gross national product (GNP) — the value of goods and services produced — in current dollars should be able to score an increase approximating 12% over 1976. This is not widely at variance from the rate of expansion scored by GNP in 1976 over 1975. Because of the pattern of year-ago growth during 1976 — sizable margin in the first quarter, but disappointingly modest gains in the ensuing three quarterly periods — the GNP in 1977 may well score its widest improvement during the second quarter.

In terms of constant dollars (ex inflation), the nation's real GNP will move ahead at a milder pace. The rate of inflation is expected to account for about half the GNP in current dollars, which means that the real GNP may increase by only about 6% over

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Santa Visits Frederic



On Saturday, December 18th, Santa and his helpers arrived at the Frederic Community Park and they spent two hours greeting the boys and girls. It was a joyous occasion as the Christmas Carols rang out over the area.

For each of the children, Santa had a nice Christmas stocking filled with fruit, candy and other goodies. The boys and girls had a chance to tell Santa what they wanted most for Christmas and some of them had their picture taken with Santa.

Santa wasn't forgotten either. He received a nice plate of Christmas cookies, a McDonald's Gift Certificate and a special letter.

It was a special day for the children of Frederic and the surrounding area that will long be remembered. Our thanks goes to the Frederic Hobby Club, the Frederic Volunteer Fire Department, the Frederic Business Association, the AuSable Sno Birds, the Frederic Sportsman's Club, Dohn Weaver and Wally Tyler for sponsoring this day for the children.

We also want to thank Mr. John Skoglund, Nancy Baldwin, the Frederic Office of the Grayling State Bank, John Miller and all the helpers.

Thank you, Santa, for visiting us. We'll be looking for you back next year.

Merna Newberry

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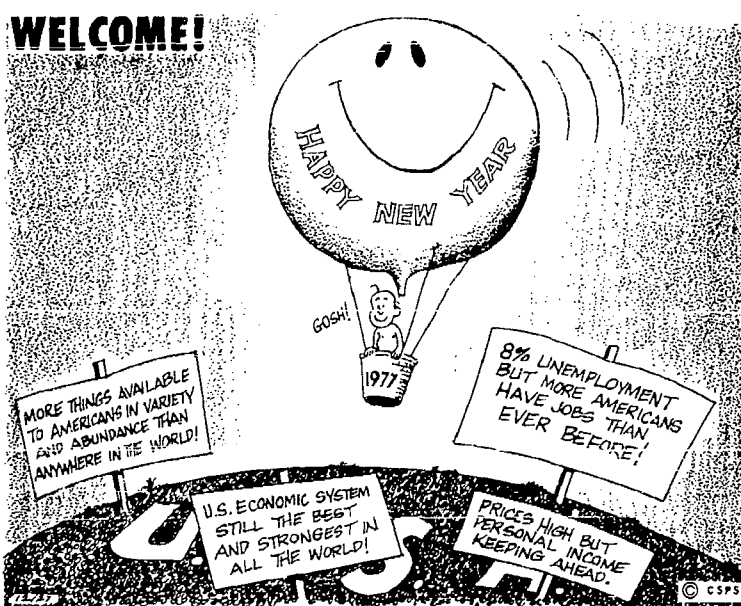
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BOOSTERS BUY JACKETS—Ken Gothro, at right, Secretary of the Grayling Youth Booster Club, presents a \$700.00 check to Mike Branch, Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at Grayling High School. The money was used to purchase jackets for the Viking cheerleaders. Two cheerleaders, Janet Kucharek, left, and Cindy Schmonck, are shown with their jackets at the presentation.

Bear Archery Announces

.44c Economic Increase

A .44c wage and benefit package was announced today for Bear Archery hourly employees by Robert F. Kelly, Bear Executive Vice-President. The company has traditionally reviewed its economic position at the end of each calendar year. This marks the 28th straight year that Bear has announced wage and benefit package increases according to Kelly.

The adjustments in wages and benefits effective January 1, 1977 are as follows:

a) There will be an overall rate increase of .30c per hour.

b) The pension will be increased from \$5.50 per month to \$6.50 per month for each year of service.

c) Maternity and Obstetrical benefits have been doubled and Weekly Indemnity for Sickness and Accident has been increased.

d) Life Insurance benefits for all Hourly Personnel has been increased to \$4,000.

e) And a new Dental coverage package has been added for the first time with a maximum annual benefit of \$500 per employee or family member.

The total wage and benefit package increase amounts to .44c. This means that Bear Archery employees continue to be the leader in wage and fringe benefits in the Archery Industry and remain among the highest wage rates in the Northern Lower Peninsula.

At Cheboygan Jan. 7th

Vikes Entertain Boyne Tuesday, January 4th

Following the annual recess for Christmas and New Year's, the Grayling Vikings will return to basketball action on their home court on Tuesday night, January 4th.

Coach Fred Wolcott's Varsity and Tom Mills' Junior Varsity will open the new year at home when they entertain the Boyne City Ramblers in a Michigan-Huron Shores Conference contest.

On Friday night, January 7th the Vikings' ship will visit the port of the Cheboygan Chiefs in a M-HSC game. Going into the new year, both squads are looking for their first victory. Grayling has 12 games remaining on their schedule before they enter the state

high school basketball district tournament the first week in March.

Of the 12 remaining contests, 6 are at home, and 6 are on the road. 9 games are with conference foes, while 3 are non-league action.

The Vikes will have home-and-home games with the Roscommon Bucks, with the other non-league contest a return match with the Kalkaska Blue Blazers.

M-HSC STANDINGS

League Overall	W	L	W	L
Petoskey	5	0	5	1
Boyne City	4	1	5	1
Charlevoix	4	1	4	3
St. Ignace	2	2	3	4
Gaylord	1	2	3	2
Rogers City	1	2	3	3
Grayling	0	5	0	6
Cheboygan	0	5	0	7

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Xmas Seal Campaign Progress

To date Crawford County has reached 73% of its goal for the 1976 Christmas Seal campaign, reported William Gilbert, ARRT, president of Michigan Lung Association's Northwest Regional Board. The county goal is \$1,280.

The 68-year old state organization that began as the "Michigan Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis" broadened its scope in 1961 as other respiratory diseases such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, and asthma became more threatening to the population. But tuberculosis is by no means dormant.

The Center for Disease Control's Public Health Service reported 1,271 tuberculosis cases in Michigan last year, a case rate of 13.9 per 100,000 population. The data also shows that Michigan ranks 9th in the nation in the number of new cases of tuberculosis reported.

Because of a revision of criteria in reporting tuberculosis cases, a "case" is reported when a person has one or both of the following characteristics: (1) Positive bacteriology or (2) Treatment with two or more anti-tubercular drugs.

[See Campaign on page 12]

Kirtland Library Notice

Kirtland Community College Library will not have evening hours or Sunday P.M. hours beginning December 23rd through January 16, 1977 and the Library will be closed the entire time from December 30 through January 9.

Church Notice

There will be a Family Communion Service at 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 31st, at the Free Methodist Church on M-72 West. Everyone is welcome.

Veterans' Note

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Court House in Grayling, on January 12 and January 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration here in Detroit, Michigan.

Avalanche Notice

In order to give our staff a little extra time off during the holiday season, the Avalanche office will be closed all day on Friday, December 31st.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Flick]

Dec.	Hi	Lo	Snow on Ground
21	25	2	9.0
22	16	4	9.0
23	24	3	9.0
24	18	9	9.0
25	24	9	9.0
26	30	5	12.0
27	28	4	14.0

Bear Bows Go Drag Racing



BOWPOWER VERSUS HORSEPOWER—In a special match race, an arrow from a Bear Tamerlane II Compound bow raced and beat 1974 World Champion Gary Beck's 2,500 horsepower AA Fuel Dragster from 0 to 60 M.P.H. The race was staged to demonstrate the acceleration potential of the Bear Compound.

Adult Ski Night

Beginning Monday, January 3rd, Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area will be open from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. every Monday night for adult skiing according to Park Manager, Dave Wyss.

Tow tickets will be \$2.00 each and equipment may be rented for \$1.00, Elizabeth H. Wieland, Secretary of the Grayling Recreation Authority stated.

Grayling High To Host Class 'C' District Tourney

Mike Branch, Grayling High School Athletic Director, announced this week that he has received word from the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Lansing that Grayling has been awarded a Class 'C' District Tournament to be held the first week in March.

Teams assigned to Grayling's District included: Benzie Central, Traverse City St. Francis, Kalkaska, Roscommon, Lincoln-Alcona and Grayling.

Winner of the district here, will move on to the Roscommon Regional Tournament the following week.

To Offer Alcohol Info Classes

The alcohol information and counseling center of Community, Family, and Children Services will conduct an Alcohol Education Class at the Crawford-AuSable High School starting Tuesday, January 4.

There will be six, two hour classes, dealing with Alcohol the Drug, Alcohol and the Body, Alcohol Highway Safety, and Alcoholism the Disease. These classes are open to the public, but space is limited. If you are interested in any or all of these classes, please call 348-8331.

For your convenience, there will be an afternoon class from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and an evening class from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Alcohol is the number one drug problem in our nation. It is the number three killer, right behind heart disease and cancer. There is something that we, as a community, can do about this problem. I feel that a good place to start is by becoming aware, by learning as much as possible about alcohol and alcoholism. As a community, we have a responsibility to support the recovering alcoholic. In order to do this, we have to know what the disease is.

We can help the alcoholic to recover. As a community that cares, let's get behind him or her. Come to the Alcohol Education Classes.

Crawford County Public Transit "Holiday Schedule"

Sorry, so that our employees can fully enjoy the Holiday Season, there will be no bus service on either Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Our employees wish all of you a most joyous Holiday Season.

Glenn E. Sawyer
Manager, C.C.P.T.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of the Air National Guard during the period 28 thru 30 Dec 76 and 4 thru 9 Jan 77.

The Air to Ground Range - located on the Artillery Range, which is north of County Road 612 and east of Guthrie Lake, will be utilized during this period.

This range will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of this area.



THE R.S.V.P. VOLUNTEERS celebrated the Christmas season with a potluck supper at the Senior Citizen Center. Pictured above is June Feldhauser at the piano surrounded by some of the happy group, singing Christmas songs and carols. About 35 persons attended the potluck from as far

away as Lovells, Higgins Lake and Frederic. "We would like to thank the center for the use of their lovely facility and June Feldhauser for sharing her talent with us," says, Helen Moon, RSVP Director. "We wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a beautiful New Year!"

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Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Olia Cooper, John Jones, Cheryl Labo, John Mason and Jacqueline Sims, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Christopher Andrew, on the 23rd of December weighing 7 lbs. 12 ozs.

A son, Eric Dean, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sims of Grayling on December 23, weighing 7 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stillwell of Roscommon announce the arrival of a son, Nathan David II, on December 24, weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Joseph Christian was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of Roscommon on December 24, weighing 4 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Broome of Grayling are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Melanie Noel, on December 24. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hillenbrand of Grayling are the proud parents of a daughter, Jennifer Ruth, born December 24, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Labo of Grayling are also the parents of a daughter, Angela Lynn, was born December 27 and weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. William Moshier spent Christmas with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson, Jennifer, Brent, and Stephanie in Oscoda.

Bob Bishaw of St. Paul, Minn., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw, for several days over Christmas. The Fred Bishaws are also the proud grandparents of a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. John Wildie (nee Suzanne Bishaw) of Orem, Utah. Jeremy John Wildie arrived on December 18 and weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dawson of Lake City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Devere Dawson and visiting her father, Jack Feldhauser, in the extended care at Mercy Hospital and her mother, Mrs. Dorothy LaMarre, at Roscommon.

A daughter, Nicole Lynn, was born to Clark and Cindy Wilcox on December 17 in Oceanside, California. The little lady weighed in at 5 lbs. 14 ozs. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Curly) LaMotte and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox. Great-grandparents are the Roy Newberrys of Frederic, the Arthur Denewetts and Mrs. Edna Lazarowicz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leighton and son, Barry, of Flint arrived Sunday and spent a few days with Mrs. Leighton's parents, the Lyle Johnsons. Kathy Johnson is home from C.M.U. on her semester break.

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Babson's Forecast

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the deflated GNP of 1976. Although such an increment may seem moderate, it would actually represent a respectable annual rise in terms of the economy's historical rate of growth.

STRENGTH FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR

A vital feature of the outlook for 1977 business is the likelihood that the bulk of the anticipated upthrust will stem from the private sector of the economy. Consumer expenditures for personal consumption should be in the forefront of the rise in the GNP. Over much of 1976, consumers have been reluctant to buy, but the staff of Babson's Reports looks for some loosening of purse strings in the year ahead. There should be good support from residential construction too, especially since multi-family units have showed signs of a rebound in the latter days of 1976, whereas most of the comeback in home building had previously been borne by single-family units. Spending on services, long in a well defined uptrend, should continue to move higher. There will be increased government spending, but this will not bolster demand for goods substantially as much of the rise in outlays must be allocated for wages, climbing prices for supplies, and debt service.

INFLATION WILL REMAIN WORRISOME

In 1976 some progress was made in the task of braking the inflation rate. Much credit must be accorded the food sector, which benefited from another bumper outturn of agricultural products. In the second half of 1976, however, prices of industrial commodities took a turn upward. Though the lever of inflation has been dramatically lowered from the heights of 1973 and 1974, it has not been completely beaten into submission. The tempo of inflation during 1977 is expected to average around 6%, showing little change from that of 1976. While there is still considerable underutilized productive capacity to militate against a sharp resurgence of inflation, a downward tendency in food prices will not be notable in the year ahead. Furthermore, increases in wages and operating expenses will be reflected in price mark-ups, tempered only by the limiting factor of competition. Hence, in public psychology, inflation will undoubtedly continue to be a dark threat. Such concern could become greatly aggravated if government spending and expansion of the money supply should be emphasized in an effort to solve the serious unemployment problem.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

During much of 1976, industrial output trended upward. But some hesitancy was seen in the late summer and early fall due in part to the auto strike and the deceleration in the economy. The pause in the recovery of industrial activity, however, should be supplanted by renewed vitality during the first six months of 1977. The outcome of labor talks in the steel industry and the magnitude of strike-hedge inventory accumulation will, of course, determine the profile of the production curve in the second half of the year. A long strike would hurt industrial output, but the absorption of steel inventories during the stoppage would result in a rebound after the strike. On the other hand, if a walkout were brief or entirely averted industrial production should be well maintained, although upward momentum would probably be checked until stockpiles were digested.

For much of 1976, year-to-year monthly comparisons of industrial production showed substantial margins of gain over 1975 simply because the early portion of 1975 saw industrial output in a sharp slump. While the remaining months enjoyed a rebound, production rates were still well below the 1973-1974 peak range. Year-ago comparisons in 1977 will reveal more limited gains, but the net result for the full year should be an increase of about 4% over 1976. This will not match the expected climb in the real GNP because the production index does not include services — and make-work programs to reduce the jobless ranks will doubtless emphasize service-type employment. Still, industrial production will move into new high ground, at least during the first half of the new year. Among the stronger lines should be autos and trucks, motor vehicle parts (both original and replacement items), aluminum, fabricated metal products, lumber and forest products, computer and peripheral equipment, home furnishings, and minerals extraction (assuming no protracted coal mine strike).

CHANGE IN INVENTORY POLICIES?

During parts of 1973 and 1974, businessmen unwisely stockpiled inventories in anticipation of higher prices and possible shortages, and at a time of already brisk demand. This demand sustained business at a peak level some six months or so, but when the inevitable correction arrived, virtual panic liquidation precipitated the painful recession of late 1974 and early 1975. Since then, inventory policies have been wary. Until recently there has been little incentive to do much in the way of forward buying. After all, consumer demand has been indecisive and spotty, prices have ruled on the weak side, and there has been more than enough productive capacity for most items. But some inventory accumulation is likely, much of this in steel and ferrous-based products as a hedge against a possible steel strike. Stronger consumer demand and the upturn in industrial commodity prices will also encourage forward buying, though we doubt that inventory accumulation will be carried to excess.

MORE SUPPORT FROM CAPITAL SPENDING

Economic observers who have been skeptical of the lasting power of the current business recovery point to the lack of vibrancy in business investment for new plant and equipment. This is not an abnormal development, however, during the early-to-middle phase of an economic cyclical expansion. At such a time, the fact of ample underutilized productive capacity forces management to focus on the activation of existing facilities. Not until the surplus productive capacity diminishes will budget allocations for new capital equipment become markedly more liberal.

While there are still differences of opinion as to how much surplus productive capacity actually exists in the economy, the rate of industrial output has certainly reached a level where management thinking turns increasingly to the matter of hiking capacity and making overall operations more efficient. The fact is that 1976 has experienced some pickup in orders for capital equipment, though on a spotty basis. During 1977 we expect business capital outlays to advance approximately 10% over the 1976 average. Much of this will be the result of purchases of new equipment rather than large-scale construction of new plants or additions. Environmental protection requirements will continue to capture a significant share of business capital expenditures. So, there is little likelihood that 1977 will see a capital spending boom of the type that nurtured the periods of economic upsurge in the 1950s and 1960s, even though President-elect Carter's game plan for revitalizing the economy will likely incorporate some measures to stimulate business capital investment.

CORPORATE PROFITS

Business profits in 1976 scored a sizable increase over the year before. This reflected generally favorable raw materials costs, selected price increases, and high levels of operations. We anticipate another good increase in 1977, but the tempo of advance will doubtless be considerably slower than that of 1976. On the strength of the projected further climb in business, a 10% gain in business profits for 1977 over those for 1976 should be attained. This will appear pale compared with the estimated 25% rise for 1976, but there will be plenty of room for more liberal dividend disbursements in the coming year now that corporate liquidity has been materially improved. It is more than likely, however, that the biggest year-ago gains in corporate profits will occur in the first two quarters of 1977.

[Babson's Forecast continued next week]

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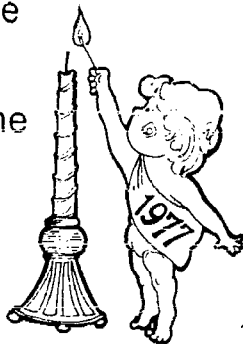
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From Our Corner...

This week is the third and final chapter on "The Case of the Missing Frederic Senior Pictures".

We have found out one thing in the past couple of weeks — all we have to do is be wrong, (which is very seldom), and we find a couple other individuals that have to admit they read our corner — when they call to let us know something we were ignorant about in the first place.

Author for chapter 3 is one Carol Wert, Grayling's personable professional photographer.

Carol called us last week, too late to change chapter 2, that for all those interested, he has been in the process of taking photos of all the senior pictures — Frederic's and Grayling's — and making replicas. (See, I told you there had to be a culprit).

Anyhow, Carol informed us he should be finished sometime in January — and then all the replicas will be displayed in the foyer at the high school.

Now for the commercial ... he also advised us he would have the negatives, and anyone who may have lost their original composite, and would like to have a new print made for reminiscing purposes may contact him.

We haven't quite figured out, Carol, how many pictures we may request of you to take for us for the above plug ... our corner is considered prime time.

May all the originals rest in the archives ... Frederic is preparing for theirs ... we imagine the Grayling Alumni Association has plans similar.

We told a critic Friday afternoon that they didn't have to worry — we were not going to extol on the fact that T.J. would be spending Christmas with us ...

That was before, Tonya Jennifer came running into our bedroom Christmas morning, exclaiming, grandpa get up. Santa Claus has been here ... there's a toot-toot train and a lot of things.

Those few words made our Christmas ... and we know there are many of our readers who have or did experience the same — for those who haven't — believe me, Christmas is children.

Sadly for us, T.J. with her puppy, left with mom and dad for Traverse on Sunday.

For our city cousins, Dr. Al and wife Chickie in Buchanan ... thank you for the Christmas card ... I'm glad you added self, I hate to be left out.

To end our corner on a most happy note for us — we talked with Dane on Sunday confirming his arrival from California on January 7th. We're hoping it might bring a brighter 1977 for us.

May the New Year bring only happiness into your lives.

Sincere Thanks

We would like to thank the following for their kindness, sympathy, and consideration during the night of December 13th, 1976 and the ensuing days. The tragedy that befell us, we realize, was their tragedy also.

City of Grayling Fire and Police Departments, Fireman John Solomonson, Crawford County Sheriff Department, Sorenson Funeral Home, Dr. B. E. Henig, Mercy Hospital Emergency Room Staff, Rev. George Spencer of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the hundreds of friends and relatives of our family.

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23 YEARS AGO December 31, 1953

Esbern Hanson, Jr., of Bay City spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw enjoyed having their family all home for the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. James Duley and their daughter, Mary Kay, of Midland and James, who attends St. Joseph's Seminary in Grand Rapids. The Holzmans also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holzman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and son, James, of Royal Oak and Gene and Lloyd Crawford, who are employed in Flint visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crawford over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Erling Klug and family of Pinconning spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, Jr., with Mrs. Klug's mother, Mrs. Ole Wiium and other relatives.

Misses Agnes and Ann and George Hanson left Thursday in order to spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit, guests of their sister and family, the John Libckes.

The Norman and Whitey Madsen families — spent Christmas Eve in Gaylord with their mother, Mrs. Carl Madsen and other relatives.

George Olson flew home from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber spent the Christmas holidays in Greenville, visiting their son, Don and family.

Jack Alef made a flying trip to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Alef of Grosse Pointe on Christmas Day.

Dr. J. F. Cook, Willard Cornell, Grant Thompson and Lyle Billsby attended the Lions — Cleveland football game in Detroit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smock arrived Christmas morning from Elgin, Ill., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smock and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson.

46 YEARS AGO January 1, 1931

Word has been received of the death of Arthur Brink, formerly of Grayling, at Everett, Wash., on Christmas Day. He was the son of William F. and Martha M. Brink. His widow, who was the former Cecil Dyer, and four children survive. Also a brother, Rolla W. Brink of Bay City.

Gerald Herrick had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Monday, also Principal LaVere Cushman underwent a similar operation.

Born to Mrs. Laura Welch, a daughter, Delores Darline on December 20th.

Miss Helen Lietz was home from Bay City visiting her parents, the Roman Lietzes.

Miss Louise LaVack was hostess to a number of friends Monday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Warren was hostess at a luncheon Monday afternoon. Her guests included Misses Jayne Keyport, Ann Hanson, Elizabeth Matson, Pauline Lietz and Mary Schumann. Miss Jayne Keyport entertained the same group and Georgianna Olson at luncheon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber are the parents of a new son, born December 28th.

Mrs. Lucy Morency before leaving for Detroit to spend the winter was given a farewell party by her neighbors and friends. Dancing and a potluck supper were enjoyed.

Miss Husted of Lovells who teaches at the Kellogg school, gave her pupils a chicken dinner as a Christmas treat.

Miss Jean Thorne who makes her home with her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Darveau, is spending the holiday vacation in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Vincent of Flint visited the latter's parents, the James Shermans, over Christmas.

Miss Priscilla Parks of Gaylord is visiting Miss Mary Rasmussen.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingeman and daughter, are guests of her parents, the James McDonnells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Engler and son, John, of Philadelphia are visiting the Carl Sorensons.

69 YEARS AGO January 2, 1908

E. S. Houghton of Lovells slipped while loading poles and has been limping a few days since. It is hard to lay Ed up.

The planing mill started up again Monday morning.

Our thaw of last week caught cold Saturday and over six inches of snow fell before morning.

Harry Pond and family have moved to Wolverine, where he has a R. R. job on the branch.

Sheriff Amidon took Henry Rogers to the Detroit House of Correction, who was sent up for 60 days by Justice Niederer for larceny.

George Leonard has returned from a visit with friends in the southern part of the state.

Charles Howland is completing the cement floors in the Opera House basement this week, and F. R. Deckrow is nearly through with the plumbing, so the new heating outfit will soon give comfort to all.

William B. Mershon of Saginaw, a member of the state forestry commission, has just ordered 5,000 bass-wood seedlings from a nursery to be set out in the spring on the reserve he and others have established along the AuSable River. These seedlings are in addition to the large orders placed for white and Norway pine seeds.

Editor's Mailbox

Dec. 21, 1976

Dear Editor:

Just listened to "Sounds of Music" with "The Grayling Bell Ringers" and how I did enjoy it as I sat alone reminiscing about Grayling. This is my first Christmas without my dear Earle who was so well known and loved in Grayling 37 years ago. As I looked at all the lovely young faces, I wondered how many of their parents or grandparents I knew so well.

You see, my heart is still in Grayling as I met and married my dear Earle there and bore nine children, all in the old hospital, so Grayling holds such a warm spot in my heart. Please give my love and wishes for a Lovely Christmas to everyone in that Dear City.

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Character of A Spirit Filled Christian

A Christian being controlled or filled by the Holy Spirit will manifest a growing process of character change within his daily life. The work of the Holy Spirit always glorifies Jesus Christ and reproduces His image within our life. Therefore, the character of a Spirit filled Christian will reflect the character of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The character changes we may look for in the Spirit filled Christian are clearly defined in the book of Galatians. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance: against such there is no law." Gal. 5:22,23.

Love is from God. Love is more than an attribute of God, it is a part of God's very nature. "He that loveth not knoweth not God: for God is love." I John 4:8. We cannot show the love of God until we have received the love of God in Christ Jesus. "We love Him, because He first loved us." I John 4:19. As the Holy Spirit controls our life we will become a vessel through which the love of God can flow.

Joy is listed in the scriptures as directly related to the filling of the Holy Spirit. "The disciples were filled with joy, and with the Holy Ghost." Acts 13:52. We are to be always full of joy. "Rejoice evermore." I Thess. 5:16. "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, rejoice." Phil. 4:4. We have the

joy of the presence of Christ, joy in deliverance from sin, joy in the love of the saints and joy in working for God.

Peace is first with God as received in Justification. Romans 5:1. Peace is also the abiding peace of God with peace which passes understanding, Phil. 4:7. Peace is a gift from God always by all means. "Now the Lord of peace himself give you peace always by all means." 2 Thess 3:16. Jesus Christ not only gives us peace. He is our peace. Eph. 2:14. We shall be kept in perfect peace as long as our mind is stayed on Him. Isa. 26:3.

Long - suffering shows no desire for revenge, evenness of character. Long - suffering realizes that vengeance belongs to God and He will execute it in His own time and manner, Psalm 94:1 and Romans 12:19.

Gentleness speaks of beneficent thoughts, while goodness speaks of kind actions. Faithfulness means regularity in service as God provides us opportunities. Meekness is not weakness, but means simply acting like a gentleman; being polite instead of rude. Self control is discipline of the whole life, especially concerning morality.

The character of the Spirit filled Christian will glorify Christ, edify and comfort other believers and convict the world by showing an image of Christ in contrast to their sinfulness. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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The festivities begin with the 88th annual Rose Parade, which in 1977 is a floral salute to "The Good Life" enjoyed by people everywhere and where ever they might be.

The two-hour pageant features 61 elaborate, flower-bedecked floats, 22 bands with over 4,000 musicians, and 250 equestrian riders in a 5 1/2 mile procession that will be seen by over 1 1/2 million curbside spectators and 125 million television viewers worldwide.

Leading the parade will be Western personalities Roy Rogers and Dale Evans, the first husband and wife to serve as grand marshals. They won't be riding horses, however. Instead, they will appear in a \$105,000 convertible loaned for the parade.

Also presiding over the pageant will be the 58th Rose Queen, Diane Jane Ramaker, and her Royal Court of six princesses. Joining them will be Carl F. Wopschall, president of the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Assn., whose 1,400 volunteer members stage the annual civic celebration.

In the afternoon, interest switches to Pasadena's historic Rose Bowl stadium, where for



GRIDIRON ACTION culminates the festivities in Pasadena on New Year's Day when Michigan faces USC in the 63rd Rose Bowl Game, to be televised over NBC-TV, beginning at 1:30 p.m. EST (3:30 CST).

The first conference game, the tradition of the Big Ten and Pacific-8 conferences will clash in the "Granddaddy" of all post-season college football games.

Michigan faces USC in their third Rose Bowl encounter in the 63-year history of the gridiron classic.

When the two schools first met, in 1914, the Wolverines shut out the Trojans, 49-0, as Michigan Coach Fritz Crisler demonstrated for the first time his double-platoon system of substitution. In their most recent clash, in 1970, the Trojans defeated the Wolverines, 10-3.

Both Michigan Coach Bo Schembechler and Trojans Coach John Robinson are serving their first Rose Bowl wins. Schembechler, who led Ann Arbor teams to Pasadena in 1970 and 1972, has never won a Rose Bowl game. Robinson is making his Rose Bowl debut in his first year as head football coach at Troy.

The 1977 Rose Parade will be televised live, beginning at 11:30 a.m. EST (10:30 CST) over the NBC and CBS Television Networks. The Rose Bowl follows exclusively on NBC, beginning at 4:30 p.m. EST (3:30 CST).

1977 Best Food Buys

by Willard E. Bosserman, County Extension Director
Janet Jacobson, District Extension Consumer Marketing Information Agent, Saginaw looked into her crystal ball and is making the following predictions for 1977 food prices and availability.

There will be more pork and less beef in 1977 than were available in 1976. A little more poultry and a lot less lamb.

Beef and pork should put on a nice balancing act for consumers in 1977. Beef prices are unlikely to rise as fast as the diminishing supply would normally lead us

to expect because the larger supplies of pork will present consumers with a popular and attractively priced alternative should beef prices get out of line. On the other hand, pork prices may not drop as low as they might otherwise have done in the face of the larger supplies as long as the smaller amount of beef helps keep demand for pork strong. In other words, maybe not much change in prices for beef and pork.

Compared to this complex intertwining of supply and demand between beef and pork, the lamb situation is simple and straightforward. Lamb has become a vanishing species in supermarket meat counters. This year it accounted for less than 1% of our total meat supply. Consumption averaged less than two pounds per person; and because lamb lovers really do love lamb and eat as much as they can get — much more than two pounds a piece — there must be many millions of Americans who never touch the stuff. How about you? How often did lamb make it to your table in 1976? Lamb consumption reached its present low level because as the cost of production soared so did retail prices. High prices depressed demand which reduced production and increased costs even further... truly a vicious circle. Therefore, look for higher prices on lamb if you can find it.

What will you serve along with your meat in 1977? Potatoes, of course. There was a fine crop last fall and potatoes will be plentiful and moderately priced. There's a whole range of other root vegetables just waiting for a nod of recognition from family food shoppers looking for value for 1977... rutabagas, turnips, parsnips, carrots — to name a few.

The rutabaga is cherished as much for its mildly spicy and faintly turnip-like flavor as for its extraordinary low cost. At about .04c a pound (compared to about .20c for carrots and .27c for turnips) it offers a whole lot of good eating at a very attractive price throughout the winter months.

Because rutabagas are one of the very few vegetables that can be frozen without blanching and because they come coated with wax for long-term fresh storage when freezer space is not available, they deserved to be classed as a "convenience" food. After slicing and dicing, they can be boiled, mashed, fried... you name it, you'll like it.

On the fruit scene, citrus looks like the big winner... bananas will be generally available and moderately priced... and apples less plentiful than last year but still there for the buying.

All in all, 1977 looks like a good year for good food and plenty of it. And as one New Year's resolution, how about this? "Every week — or at least once a month — take a new food to dinner."

Editor's Quote Book

There is nothing more frightening than a bustling ignorance.

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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The following folks spent the Christmas Holidays in Southern Michigan: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kemmer in Mt. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker with their daughter and family in Lake Orion, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons with their daughter and family in Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsman with their daughter and family in Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kent with relatives in Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg with relatives in Saginaw.

Mrs. Lottie Harris, Marie, Bob and Bill spent Christmas with relatives in Flint. Marie and Bob are home for their Christmas vacation.

Charly Kellogg and Mr. and Mrs. Al Loftus of Detroit are spending the week at the Kellogg home on the North Branch.

Margaret and Jim Douglas spent Christmas Day with Tom Douglas and family at Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer spent the holidays with relatives in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Paquette of Mt. Clemens spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood, Mrs. Lee Dann, Mrs. Helen Harwood and Jill Harwood joined them on Christmas Day.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson on Christmas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Radunzel of Greenville, Mrs. Janette Reynolds and son, David, and Mrs. Olive Lewis of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer and family of Saginaw spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet January 5th, at the home of Ruth Caid at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rose spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Rehlke.

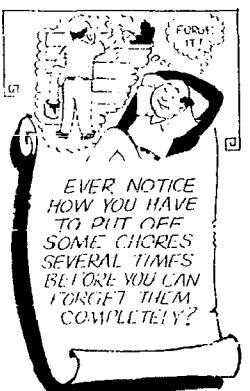
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker and sons of Saline and Jim Koernke of Ann Arbor spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sova and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Weber and family, of Midland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doby over the holidays.

Eddy Harwood is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hartman and son, Paul, spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hartman.

Mrs. Mary Venus and Bill spent Christmas with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Russell Bolton, in Detroit.



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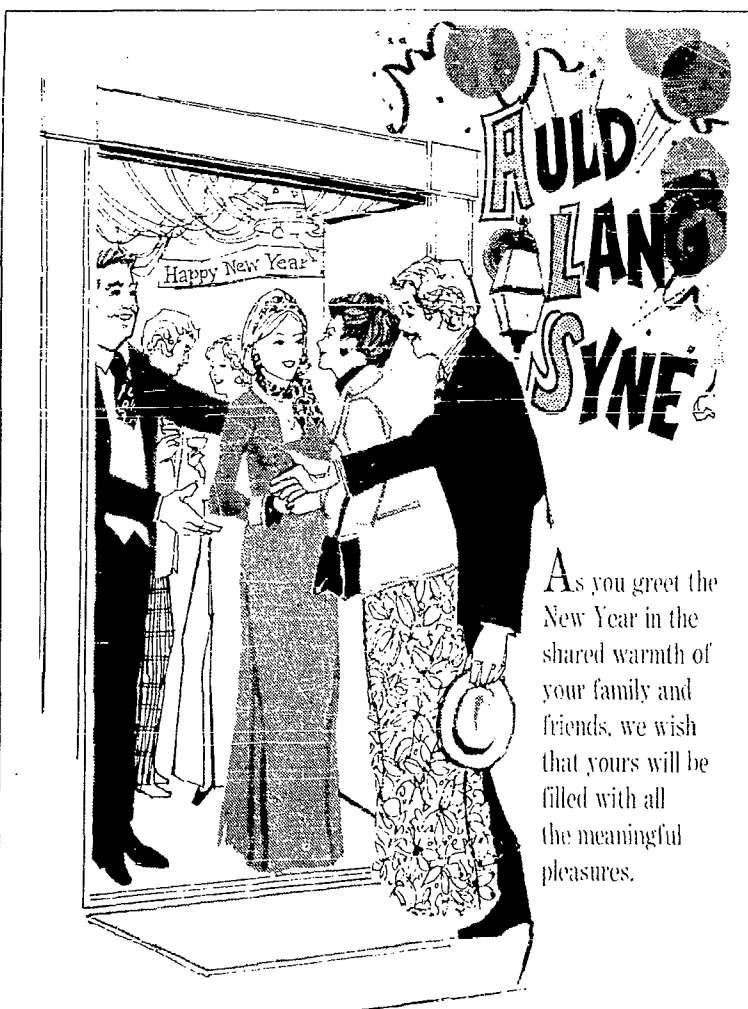
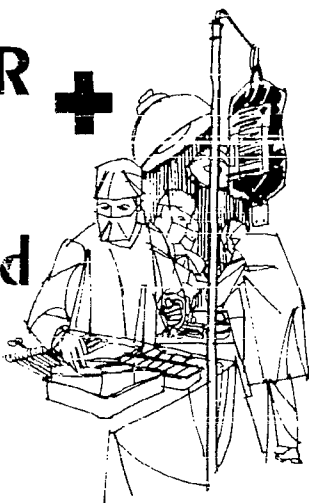
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National Poster Boy and Family Involved in March of Dimes

For the Zastavny of Moorestown, N.J., being involved with the March of Dimes is a family affair. Their youngest member, Robbie, is National Poster Child for the voluntary health agency's 1977 campaign. His sister and two brothers serve as young adult volunteers in



Burlington County (N.J.). His mother, Joan, is a Mothers March chairman and member of the local chapter's executive committee. And for the past two years, his father, Al, has been Walkathon chairman.

The Zastavny and thousands of volunteers throughout the country are working toward the day when all children can be born healthy. In an effort to achieve this goal, the March of Dimes supports medical service, public health education, and community service projects. It also funds numerous research programs aimed at birth defects prevention.

Like thousands of families, the Zastavny are no strangers to birth defects. Six-year-old Robbie was born with open spine. Although the opening has been closed surgically, he is paralyzed below the waist. But with the aid of leg braces and crutches, he is always on the go.

His favorite pastimes are hitting a baseball, kicking a football, and driving a golf ball. He is also taking

ZOOMING DOWN the school playground slide is March of Dimes National Poster Child Robbie Zastavny's idea of fun. An active child, Robbie enjoys climbing the jungle gym and riding the see-saw.

swimming lessons. An avid sports fan, Robbie cheers for all the teams from Philadelphia, which is 15 miles from his hometown.

Robbie wants to be a wrestling referee and he practices during matches between his two older brothers—Norbert, a student at Moorestown High School and David, a freshman at West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Favorite Things

Robbie also enjoys getting bicycle rides from his sister, Linda, 19, when she is home. Linda is a student at Mansfield College in Pennsylvania. In quieter moments, the six-year-old dynamo can be found painting or drawing. Next to gym class, Robbie favors art and music periods at George C. Baker School where he is a kindergarten student.

Robbie's parents met while attending Mansfield and are both former teachers. His mother tutors grade school children in reading. His father is a self-employed distributor for Rain Soft Water Service.

"Robbie learns something special from each of us," says Mrs. Zastavny. "In turn we have learned a great deal about ourselves from him. He has brought us much closer together as a family."

Editor's Mailbox

To the Editor:

There were two banners at the Strikers Local 1903 Christmas Party held here in Grayling at Auman's House of Catering. One read (Santa is alive and lives in Saginaw) the other, (Santa's helpers, Emil and Laurine Kraus, a big thanks to you).

This Christmas, for many of us strikers, if not all, was the best we ever had. It will be one long remembered by many people, both pro and con, to unions and never forgotten by the local 1903 members. As I sit here in my kitchen writing this for all concerned and even not so concerned citizens to read in the early hours of the morning of Christmas Eve, the pencil is a little shaky and the paper is a little blurry. But the tears are of great joy and happiness and not of sorrow or despair, for I see countless blessings sent to us by someone far superior than the mere mortals that we are. And they were sent through, as we think, (the greatest people that ever lived). For they turned what would have been a bleak, sad and depressive holiday into the joys of what Christmas is really all about. We thank them from the very depths of our souls.

Mr. Emil Kraus who has become better known to us as "the man of Grayling", will always be thought of by us as one of great love and affection for his fellow man.

Without his donations and sacrifices, this would have been a far more difficult strike than it temporarily is. I say temporarily because we are confident that we will prevail due to the continued abuse and misuse of the laws of our great country by Bear Archery. It's a shame that Bear Archery has turned against the very people that made them the best in the archery industry.

I guess I had better get back to the original reason for writing this. It's so hard for me to keep my mind on the positive side and completely close out the negative feelings and emotions I have. I'm sorry.

Paul Mastos, our representative for local 699 in Saginaw has contributed literally thousands of dollars to our cause as well as "the man of Grayling", and consists of the following.

Turkeys for every family, a dozen and a half oranges per family, \$35.00 cash per family, at least 2 Christmas presents for all the children (about 200 children in all), 30 cases of canned food to be passed out among the families, 20 lbs. of potatoes per family, plus \$5.00 for each child from ages 15-17 to buy a present for their parents and a wonderful party for all concerned.

Not to mention the \$6,000 from the C.A.P. Council

itself, or the more than \$500 from the Roscommon area, or the retirees of the Flint areas 1-D which consisted of \$1,800 cash plus many gifts, or the many gifts sent to us by the retirees of this area. We are so grateful. It will be used for house and utility payments for some of the harder hit families. I have so much to say and so little space to say it in that I won't be able to express our gratitude as we would like. There were some other donations from as far away as Kokomo, Indiana. Many thanks. So from all of us strikers to all who have helped make our ordeal a whole lot better and our hearts a whole lot happier, we thank you from the depths of our hearts and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Bill Tobin

What's Cooking In Michigan

by Carl Olson

Mich. Dept. of Agriculture
I know it wasn't too long ago that I said turkey stuffing can be "anything you like, have on hand or can get." However - someone here at the Michigan Department of Agriculture gave me a recipe used annually for Christmas turkey. It's called Cornbread Sausage Stuffing and here is the recipe:

1/2 to 1 pound bulk pork sausage, 1/2 cup chopped celery, 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1 cup chopped nutmeats or 1 cup sliced mushrooms (optional), (if you want to go deluxe - use sliced chestnuts instead), 1 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. (generous pinch) pepper, 1/4 tsp. sweet basil, 3 or 4 cups cold cornbread - coarsely crumbled.

Saute the sausage until lightly browned and drain off the grease. Combine the sausage with the remaining ingredients and moisten with about 1/4 cup of melted butter and a little liquid. If you use canned mushrooms, use the juice for the liquid. The dressing should be quite dry.

This will be enough for a large turkey and any leftovers after stuffing can be dotted with butter and baked in a buttered casserole for an hour.

It's important to remember that Food Inspection officials of MDA say the stuffing should not be placed in the bird until everything is ready to go into the oven. Also, after that Christmas dinner is over, remove the stuffing right away and put it into the refrigerator. This is valuable advice and, fortunately, more and more cookbooks and turkey recipes are reminding us of it.

Happy holidays from all of us at MDA.

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Some hopes for 1977



Richard Milliman

One of the greatest of traditions in this nation is to look backward over a just completed year, and to look forward into the approaching year.

Each one of us should make our own listings of things remembered from 1976, and of things to be sought in 1977.

Obviously presidential politics must enter both listings for someone as politically-oriented as I.

The past year is made memorable to me by the unprecedented method in which Jimmy Carter captured first the presidential nomination of his party, and then the presidency itself ... by the hairbreadth margin in which Ford staved off the challenge within his own party from Ronald Reagan, and then by the almost unbelievable method in which Ford turned around an insurmountable deficit in public favor to miss the presidential election by a mere-smidgen.

Having been a Jerry Ford aficionado for 20 years or so, I was especially impressed by his handling of the crushing defeat, and by the way in which the nation — almost in chagrin, or so it seems — appears to be thrusting the mantle of the presidential greatness his way, just a bit too late.

Of course, 1977 holds more promise for the nation than many years past. Jimmy Carter has the opportunity, if he chooses, and apparently the abilities, if he chooses to exercise them, to be one of our great presidents, at a time when the nation yearns for greatness, but in unspectacular ways.

The next 12 months will be Carter's year, without a doubt. I hope the public, and the media, and the politicians give him elbow room to operate.

Let us expect and demand performance and competency, but not instant immortality; hard work and loyalty, but not blind and unswerving dedication to end regardless of means; tolerance, but not license; understanding of human needs, but not unlimited and undeserved handouts.

It is a time of hope; those are some of mine.

I HAVE A DREAM

Beginning a new year is also a good time to look at some of the unfinished work at hand. In 1963, Dr. Martin Luther King described his concerns in his famous "I have a dream" speech:

"Even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream ...

"I have a dream ... that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal.'"

"I have a dream ... that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood."

"I have a dream ... that one day even the state of Mississippi, a state sweltering with the heat of injustice, sweltering with the heat of oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice."

"I have a dream ... that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character."

"I have a dream ... that one day every valley shall be exalted, every hill and mountain shall be made low, the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight, and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together."

"This is our hope."

That is how the Rev. Martin Luther King reached the heart of a nation at the Washington civil rights march in August of 1963.

Our nation is not yet where Dr. King yearned for it to reach — not yet, anyway. Perhaps we're a bit closer than we were in 1963, and perhaps we will be even a bit closer as 1977 ends.

Only by striving can we accomplish.

Hot Lunch Menu

January 3 through 7
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Tuesday: Spaghetti, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.
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Friday: Fishwiches, Tartar Sauce, Vegetable, Cranberries, Pudding.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

BOWLING LEAGUES

National League, 1st Div.
1. Holiday 41
2. Larry & Joan's 35
3. B&J Sales 33
4. Wonder Muffler 30 1/2
5. Carlisle's 29
6. Gambles 27
7. Budweiser 24
8. Moose 20 1/2
High Series: R. Sanders, 571; T. Grant, 568; S. Holton, 541.
High Game: R. Mudge, 214; F. Golnick, 207; R. Sanders, 207.

Triangle League
1. Arrowhead 15 1/2
2. Russ' Dry Wall 13
3. Plaza Bar 10
4. Moose Lodge 10
5. Tim Francis R.E. 6
6. Glen's Market 6
7. Wee Thre 3
8. T.B.M. 1/2
High Game: H. Ebert, 209; D. Germain, 196; R. Mudge & T. Francis, 191.
High Series: D. Germain, 538; R. Mudge, 536; C. Marshall, 520.

National League, 2nd Div.
1. Caid's Grocery 38
2. Legion Lanes 36 1/2
3. Grayling VW 33
4. R&H Sports 32
5. General Telephone 30
6. Weaver's Shell 25 1/2
7. Timber Room 25
8. Cornell Ins. 20
High Series: D. Wallace, 529; J. Rasmussen, 527; E. Schramm, 525.
High Game: R. Metzger, 210; D. Wallace, 209; T. Trenary, 204.

American League, 2nd Div.
1. LP Plastics #1 4
2. Witte Carpet 4
3. Moose Lodge 3
4. LP Plastics #2 2
5. Hospital 2
6. McDonald's 1
7. Parker Surv. 0
8. Union 76 0
High Series: N. Lesinski, 585; A. Stevenson, 544; R. Eberts, 522.
High Game: N. Lesinski, 223; A. Stevenson, 195; J. Crampton, 194.

Recreation League
1. Grayling Bank 40
2. Coe's Market 37
3. Muriel's Salon 36
4. Bay City Times 36
5. Lone Pine Inn 35
6. R&H Sports 31 1/2
7. Colonial Motel 30
8. Union 76 29
9. Kozy Korner 29
10. Hartman's 28
11. Legion Lanes 27
12. Arrowhead Inn 27
13. Marilyn's Boutique 27
14. Pine Aire Motel 26
15. Olson's 24 1/2
16. Glen's Market 17
High Series: J. Campbell, 522; J. Trenary, 493; A. Latusek, 465.
High Game: K. Guilioni, 193; J. Campbell, 191; N. Fraser, 190.

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Pioneer League
1. Vaughn's Sunoco 45
2. Dawson's 40
3. Cornell Agency 37
4. Al's Gals 31 1/2
5. Avalanche 30 1/2
6. Sorenson Agency 28
7. Millikin Const. 26
8. McLean's ProMart 18
High Series: I. Hatfield, 552; E. Helsel, 513; N. Millikin, 502.
High Game: L. Dandy & I. Hatfield, 209; B. Wells, 207; K. Juntilla & E. Helsel, 189.

Senior Citizens League
1. Spike's 40
2. Mac's Drugs 39
3. 1st Savings 38
4. ProMart 34
5. Larry & Joan's 27 1/2
6. Glen's Market 25
7. Vaughn's 25
8. R&H Sports 21 1/2
High Series, Men: B. Belenger, 528; E. Schramm, 495; B. Randolph, 491.
High Game, Men: B. Belenger, 191; B. Randolph, 190; E. Schramm, 178.
High Series, Women: M. Foltz, 471; I. Williams, 468; D. Bielski, 446.
High Game, Women: M. Foltz, 201; M. LaMotte, 171; J. Day, 166.

Plans For Tip-Up-Town at Houghton Lake Underway

HOUGHTON LAKE — The first political action in the new year will focus attention on Michigan's only official temporary village, Tip-Up-Town, U.S.A., on the ice of Houghton Lake in early January when a new mayor and marshali will be elected by qualified voters in a four-township electoral district.

The winners will preside over the two weekend ice fishing festival on January 15-16 and 22-23. They will rule over residents and visitors alike, in a town of 50,000 citizens or more. Their duties are to enforce a village ordinance that requires everyone to have fun. In the over 25 years the festival has taken place, no one has violated the ordinance, although several folks have ended up in jail (on the ice) for a few minutes for not smiling.

Starting before New Year's Day the Poor People's Party (PPP) candidates begin their campaign for mayor and marshali. Opponents are candidates of the Fun People's Party (FPP). Election is January 2 at the Kickoff dinner, largest social event held in the Houghton Lake, Roscommon County area throughout the year.

Party platforms are vital to the successful candidates. This year the FPP has promised to rid Houghton Lake, the state's largest inland lake, of the snow fleas which have caused problems of clogging snowmobile air filters. Their campaign announcement did get accomplished the day they fumigated the PPP's headquarters after a three-day search for the ice shanty in the vast reaches of the frozen city.

The campaigns are so closely contested that official ballot-counters are not announced until after the polls are closed on January 2. The election annually stirs up the locals who then proceed to stage (on two weekends this year) one of America's best known winter ice fishing festivals.

The programs for both weekends feature a head-

quarters midway area on the south shore of Houghton Lake opposite the Houghton Lake High School on M-55. Fishing contests run the weekends and games for youngsters are held hourly along with ice spudding competitions and prize drawings. Tug-of-war, hang gliding and sky diving are among dozens of events scheduled. A queen will be crowned Saturday, January 15 at a dance in her honor. A parade on Saturday will begin at 9:30 a.m. from Houghton Lake Heights to the Midway area on the ice. Torch light parade of snowmobiles will take place on both Friday, January 14 and January 21.



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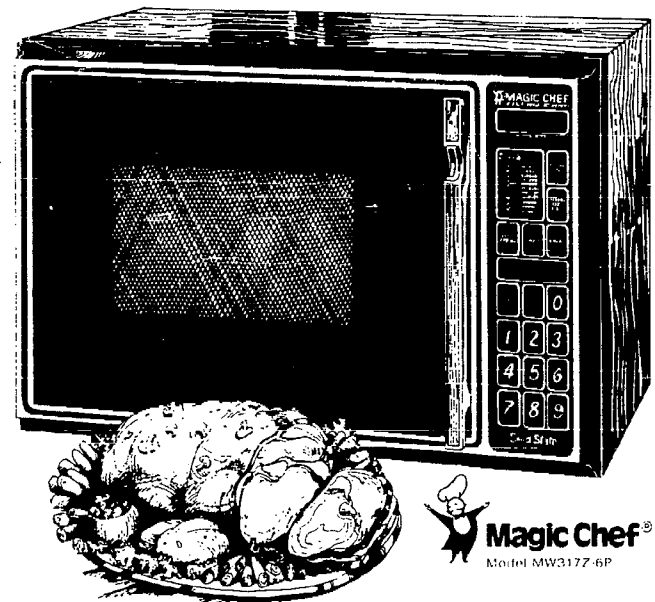
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School Activities



HOME EC. DEPARTMENT—One of the courses of study offered by the Home Economics Department is Child Growth and Development. This semester long class covers all facets of a child's growth and development from birth through early school years.

As part of the program, outside sources have given talks and demonstrations on various facets including feeding, bathing and dressing the baby. Every other Friday pre-schoolers from the community have participated in play labs. In October, a Halloween costume party was held for the pre-schoolers.

Recently, in connection with two of the study units, the students, as an outside project, made baby garments and toys. Some of these items have been on display in the Home Economics Showcase. Many of these items were to be given as gifts.

Frederic Elementary News



THE FIRST and third grade classes at Frederic Elementary School gave a Christmas tea for their mothers. The first grade class made brownies and the third graders decorated cookies to serve at the tea. The classes were video-taped so that parents could see how our classes run. Mrs. Emerick, our music teacher, directed us in singing a few Christmas songs for our parents. We all had a good time and thank our parents for coming to our tea.



CLIFFORD, Cindy and Johnathon were among many children in Frederic who made things for the Christmas holidays. Here, they are making a batch of Rice Krispie Treats. Cookie cutters were used to make angels, snowmen, trees and Santa himself.



SANTA CAME to Frederic Elementary to visit all the children. He and Mrs. Santa and helpers passed out treats that were donated by the American Legion. In the picture Santa and Mrs. Santa are giving their gifts to Mrs. Hawkins first grade class.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

December 31, 1879 - A New Year's Eve crowd assembles at Menlo Park, New Jersey to witness Thomas Edison's first public demonstration of lighting through the medium of the incandescent lamp.

January 1, 1863 - The Homestead Act of the United States goes into effect.

January 2, 1960 - Senator John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts announces his candidacy for the 1960 Democratic Presidential nomination.

January 3, 1959 - President Eisenhower signs a proclamation admitting Alaska into the Union as the nation's 49th state.

January 4, 1896 - Utah, the 43th state, is admitted into the Union.

January 5, 1825 - Mrs. Nellie Ross, Wyoming, is sworn in as the nation's first woman governor.

Road Commission Minutes

December 16, 1976

A special meeting held to attend a regular meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held at Bear Track Inn in Arenac County. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter and Engineer Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

December 17, 1976

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, R. LeRoy Millikin and Ervin E. Richter, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and secretary Florence S. Douglas. Absent none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Millikin, supported by Commissioner Richter that the minutes be approved as read.

A price quote on wood truck tanks from Cyril J. Burke, Incorporated was reviewed by the Board.

A letter was received from Carroll E. Jones regarding bonding for road completions for subdivisions. The Board requested a letter be written stating they will follow specifications.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — December 14, 1976

Members present: Fowler, Gardiner, Hallett, Millikin, Wieland. Others present: Several citizens.

Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The minutes of the 11-9-76 meeting were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as given.

1. Ordinance No. 4 (76), an Ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance and rezone the property described as: Comm. at the NW corner of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13; th. S 419' to a POB; th. S 125'; th. N 81' E94'; th. N 125' to ROW line of M-72; th. W along ROW to the POB, T 26 N, R 4 W, from present zoning classification of R-2 to C-1 was adopted. The request to rezone lots 5 and 6, block 3, of Brink's Park Subdivision from R-3 to a PD zone was denied.

2. The final plat of Lorraine Subdivision was approved.

3. Larry Mattis inquired about the special census. The field work has been completed, the residents totaled 4308, and the report was sent in to the Secretary of States Office. Mr. Mattis still intends to enlarge his business and apply for a class C license.

4. No action was taken on a contract for computerized Federal Assistance Program Retrieval Systems.

5. A refund of the fee for Building Permit No. 1622, except the \$5.00 base fee was approved as requested and the permit canceled.

6. Correspondence was received from Consumers Power Company relative to a hearing scheduled for a power adjustment charge.

7. The Supervisor was authorized to endorse a confirmation with Edmonds Engineering, Inc. relative to their affiliation with other agencies on the wastewater project. Correspondence to the Sanitary Engineer, DNR, from Wade, Trim, and Associates, Inc. relative to possible wastewater treatment and land application sites was also reviewed.

8. Fowler gave a brief resume on a meeting between the engineers of the Township and the City of Grayling relative to the progress made on the City's portion of the feasibility study.

9. Fowler also informed the Board that the Crawford AuSable School Board elected not to become part of Grayling Township's wastewater project.

10. The electrical power is not yet connected at the solid waste compactor site. An operator is still needed. Green box transfer stations continue to be abused.

11. The report of Assessing Functions was received, reviewed, and placed on file. Additional help in field checking was discussed.

12. A report of up-dating building value was received, reviewed, and placed on file.

13. Township Officials were authorized to attend the Michigan Township Association Annual Convention in Grand Rapids in January.

14. Ordinance No. 5 (76), an ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety, welfare and convenience of the residents and property owners of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, a municipal corporation, by the regulation of disposal grounds for waste, rubbish, junk, and debris, and the operation of same within said Township; to provide penalties for the violation thereof; and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING ORDAINS:

Section 1: From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to dispose of any waste, rubbish, junk and debris in any area of the Township of Grayling, unless the same is a licensed site under the provisions of the State of Michigan, Public Act 87 of 1965 as amended.

Section 2: The Township of Grayling may maintain a refuse disposal site(s) which shall be under the supervision of the Township Supervisor. The disposal site(s) shall have an attendant on duty during all hours of operation. The attendant shall have such authority as may be assigned to him/her by the Supervisor.

Section 3: No person shall enter upon the enclosed grounds of the disposal site(s) except during open hours of operation, except persons duly authorized by the Township.

Section 4: No person shall operate or attempt to operate any mechanical, electrical or hydraulic equipment located at the disposal site except persons duly authorized by the Township.

Section 5: The Township Board shall have the right to establish rules and regulations for use of the disposal site. Said rules shall include, but not be limited to, user fees and hours of operation.

Section 6: PENALTY: Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, or the rules and regulations as provided in Section 5, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of One Hundred and No/100ths (\$100.00) Dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days; or by both, such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. This Ordinance was adopted.

15. The employees were authorized to take vacation one whole day (Thursday) preceding the Christmas Holiday (Friday) and no extra vacation preceding the New Year Holiday (Friday) this year instead of two one-half days as stipulated in the Employment Policy.

16. Elizabeth H. Wieland was re-appointed to the three-year term on the Planning Commission.

17. Ruth Grutch, Earl Bale, Jr., and Bernard Maurer were re-appointed to the two-year terms on the Board of Review.

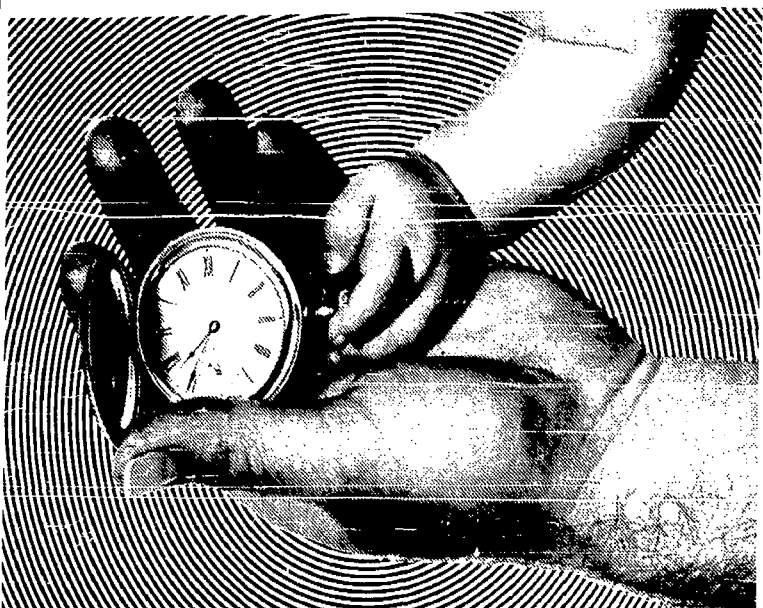
18. The invoice for the Compactor was reviewed. \$15,000.00 was approved to be paid on the account with Purvis Brothers, Inc. at this time and the balance when the compactor is in operation. Vouchers 1999 through 2045 in the amount of \$23,915.06 were approved for payment. Meeting adjourned.

Elizabeth H. Wieland, Township Clerk

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Luke 2:1-20	Matthew 2:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12	Psalms 71:16-24	Psalms 43:1-5	Romans 12:9-21	Romans 15:1-13

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On December 22 the day started as any other Monday in our strike with the strikers coming to the Legion Hall to collect their weekly check. But, with the coming of Paul Mastos and wife from Saginaw, followed by Owen Bieber, president of Region 1-D from Grand Rapids, things began to happen. Owen brought many well wishes of U.A.W. members and a large check from the retirees of U.A.W. Region 1-C.

Next, a group of men from Local 699 Steering gear plant in Saginaw, arrived with a turkey, 20 lbs. of potatoes, fruit and canned goods for each family, plus a fifteen dollar check for each Local 1903 family.

After this we moved to Auman's House of Catering where a party had been arranged with money donated by U.A.W. C.A.P. Council of Saginaw. We had a sit down dinner from salad bar thru dessert bar. With music donated by Mr. and Mrs. Pittman through the dinner hour.

This was followed by "Santa Claus" direct from the picket lines, where every child from 0-17 years of age received a gift as his name was called out, there were 203 children present. These gifts were donated by our own downtown Ben Franklin and Local 699 from Saginaw, and Paul Mastos' secretaries from Saginaw who also donated door prizes.

After Santa Claus, the adults were surprised with another gift of \$20.00 per family from other contributions - Local 1403 from Boyne City, Mi.; Local 685, Kokomo, Indiana; Grayling State Bank; Local 1819, Roscommon, Mich.; Ford Rouge - Tool & Die, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Mr. Carr, Michigan; Art LaBelle, Saginaw; U.A.W. C.A.P. Council, Saginaw; one from Florida; and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Gaylord.

This was topped off by ice cream and home-made cookies made by our own Martha Bancroft.

As if this was not enough, next day on December 23, at the Legion Hall a local U.A.W. from Flint sent up a truckload of toys along with the local 699 from Saginaw

and the members with children came over and selected gifts to take home and put under the Christmas tree. This was carried out under the direction of Don Jacobs, C.A.P. Council from Saginaw.

We'd like to say thank you to all these wonderful people who came to help make our Christmas a happy one. And to all the people who don't believe that big cities have a heart, ask us. We as a Union are proud to be members of the U.A.W. where it has been proved that you don't stand alone in need, you have thousands of brothers and sisters behind you and one of our own, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus who really believe in helping others.

Gary Swanson and I on behalf of Local 1903 say "thanks" once again.
JoAn E. Rasmussen

Michael Delp Has Poems Published

ALMA — Two members of the English Department faculty at Alma College have contributed to books released by Midwest publishers this month.

Dr. Eugene H. Pattison produced the introduction and notes to the text of "The Leatherwood God", a selected edition of works by W.D. Howells, published by Indiana University Press.

James Tipton is one of three editors of "The Third Coast", a volume of contemporary Michigan poetry, printed by Wayne State University Press. The book includes poems by Tipton and by two Alma alumni, Michael Delp, a teacher at Grayling High School, and Mark Wangberg of Alma. Editors with Tipton are Conrad Hilberry of Kalamazoo College and Herbert Scott of Western Michigan University.

Dr. Pattison, an associate professor of English, joined Alma's faculty in 1964. A 1956 graduate of Alma, he holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Michigan and an S.T.B. degree cum laude from Harvard University. In 1973 he was named by Alma's graduating seniors as recipient of their Distinguished Professor Award in the Humanities Division.

An ordained minister in the Church, United Presbyterian, Dr. Pattison is a frequent supply minister in Michigan pulpits and is an active participant in the chaplaincy program at Alma College.

Delp, a native of Greenville and a 1971 graduate of Alma College, is now a teacher in alternative education. His poems have been published in several magazines including "South Dakota Review" and "Greenfield Review". He is associate editor of "Skywriting" magazine.

Farmers Spend
American farmers spend about \$125 million of farm and off-farm income each year for production and family living expenses.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE

At the regular meeting of the Township Board to be held Tuesday, January 11, 1977, a Public Hearing will be held on a Nuisance Ordinance. All Pro's and Con's will be discussed and reviewed. This meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

All Township Board Meetings for the year 1977 will be held the second Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted in advance.

Frederic Township Board
Mildred O. Harmer, Clerk

Dean's List

The following students have been named to the Dean's List at Lake Superior State College for the Fall Quarter. To be eligible, a student must attain a 3.0 or higher grade point average.

Charles F. Collini, a sophomore in the School of Arts and Sciences; Judy L. Konvicka, Lori K. Donaldson and Sharon A. Ruhl, all sophomores in the School of Science and Technology and Lori A. Wieber, a senior in the School of Science and Technology.

Card of Thanks

The family of Clare A. Madsen wishes to thank all the many friends and neighbors for their floral offerings and acts of kindness during our time of sorrow. We also extend our thanks to the doctors, nurses and staff of Mercy Hospital for their fine care during his illness.

Iris and John Corr
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9 Crawford County Avalanche

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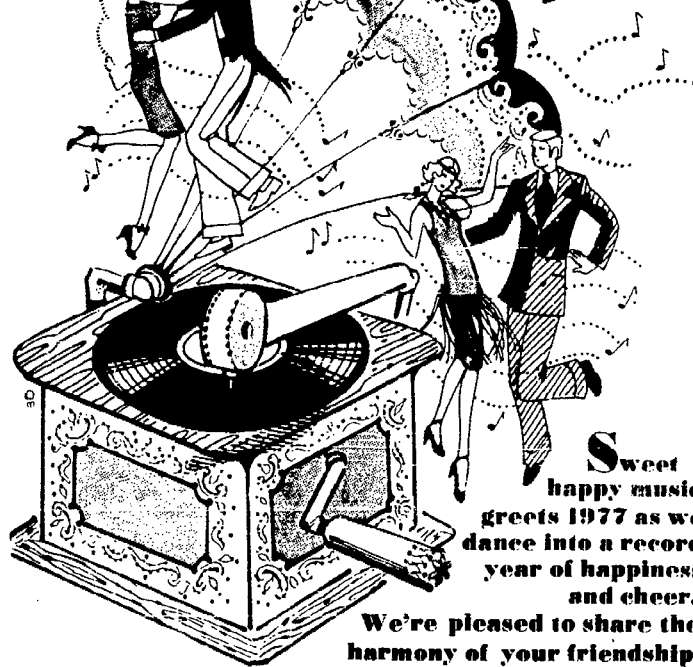
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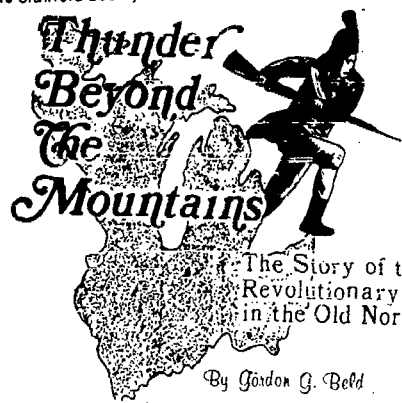
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By Gordon G. Beld

George Rogers Clark, the leader most responsible for American successes in the Old Northwest during the revolution, led a thousand men northward - against Shawnee villages of the Ohio country in one of the last actions of the war.

The brilliant young Virginian officer set out from the mouth of the Licking River on November 4, 1782, at the head of a division of soldiers from Fort Nelson (now Louisville, Kentucky) plus militia from western settlements and another unit comprised of men from eastern posts.

After a six-day march the army approached the main Shawnee settlement, Old Chillicothe (now Oldtown, Ohio). Clark had hoped to surprise the Indians there, but the presence of the Americans was discovered and most of the Shawnees fled. The colonial force burned the town and also destroyed five other villages plus thousands of bushels of

corn and other provisions. Then, unable to force a confrontation with the Shawnee warriors, Clark ordered his soldiers to retrace their route to the mouth of the Licking.

The expedition succeeded in forestalling further Indian assaults on frontier settlements, putting the red men on the defensive and in fear of further moves by Clark, and it helped to bring about a feeling of security in Kentucky which was again attracting many new settlers.

Preliminary articles for a peace treaty were signed in Paris that same month, but that news didn't reach the frontier settlements until the following spring. By terms of the treaty which was eventually signed on September 3, 1783, the Old Northwest became a part of the United States of America. But the Americans didn't actually get control of the key British posts at Detroit and Michilimackinac for several years.

The first representatives of the United States government to go to Detroit after the preliminary agreement was signed were Captain George McCully and Major Ephraim Douglass who arrived there on July 4, 1783. They received a friendly welcome, but British Lieutenant Governor Arnet de Peyster would not allow them to talk to the Indians nor to communicate to them the fact that Detroit and the adjoining region would be part of the United States. De Peyster, having received no instructions from his superior, refused to discuss transfer of the posts with the Americans and they left on July 7 with little accomplished.

When the Indians eventually learned that their lands in the Old Northwest were ceded by the British to the United States, throngs of red men came to Detroit and demanded to know what had happened and why. The situation became so tense that de Peyster feared an uprising and prepared his garrison for a possible Indian assault. British fur traders were also angered by provisions which gave Americans control of the region in which they had monopolized business with the Indians.

But several years passed before the Americans took over at Detroit and Michilimackinac in 1796.

Clark meanwhile learned from Governor Benjamin Harrison of Virginia in July of 1783 that his services would no longer be needed in the Old Northwest. In a letter to Clark, Harrison expressed his thanks "and those of my council for the very great and singular services you have rendered your country in wresting so great and valuable a territory out of the hands of the British enemy, repelling the attacks of their savage allies, and carrying on successful war in the heart of their country."

But the man who gave so much of himself - even selling his own property to buy provisions for his army - got little more than words as thanks. A bureaucracy that he couldn't understand - blocked his efforts to get back pay for his men and himself. From Virginia he received only land, which his creditors quickly seized for debts he had assumed in behalf of Virginia.

In 1805, while his younger brother William was exploring the new West with Meriwether Lewis, Clark was a frail victim of rheumatism and alcohol and was living in a lonely cabin near Louisville. Four years later he fell into the fireplace of his cabin, burning his leg so severely that it had to be amputated. He spent most of the rest of his life in an armchair on rollers and, after suffering several years from depression and also from a stroke, he died on February 13, 1818.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David O. Myers and Arvilla Myers, his wife, 201 Pine, Grayling, Michigan to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic dated January 16, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 31, 1974, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on page 44, 45, 46 and 47 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred sixty-five and 67/100 (\$22,165.67) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, January 7th, 1977, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7 1/4% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: land in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 9, Plat of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 (3), the length of the redemption period shall be six months from and after the date of said sale. Dated November 19th, 1976 Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Mortgagee

E. M. Troester
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address:
820 N. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Telephone: 753-4441
2-9-16-23-30

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric K. Yoder and Marcia J. Yoder, husband and wife of Roscommon County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of July, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of July, 1973, in Liber 128 of Crawford County Records, on page 606, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four and 15/100 (\$6,584.15) principal; \$437.94 interest; total amount due Seven Thousand Twenty-two and 09/100 (\$7,022.09).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the side door of the Crawford County Courthouse, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Plat of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, a recorded plat in the records of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale. Dated: November 18, 1976 Roscommon State Bank Mortgagee
Robert A. Hess
Attorney for Mortgagee
Lake Street, Roscommon, MI.
9-16-23-30-6

Earns Law Degree

More than 2,500 students received degrees from Wayne State University's 11 schools and colleges at WSU's winter commencement, December 7th in Cobo Arena.

Among those receiving law degrees from this area was: John G. Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence "Bud" Hunter of Grayling.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the 83rd Judicial District.
Norman Cejmer, a/k/a Norbert Cejmer, and Geraldine Cejmer, Edward Zmijewski and Joan Zmijewski Plaintiffs,
vs.
Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves, Defendants.
ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse on December 14, 1976.
Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.
On the 2nd day of December, 1976, an action was filed in the above cause by Norman Cejmer, a/k/a Norbert Cejmer, Geraldine Cejmer, Edward Zmijewski and Joan Zmijewski against Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves, and that said complaint was for the purpose of recovering possession following forfeiture of a certain land contract, said land contract covering the following described premises:

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It further appearing that the Defendants' last known address was 3306 Harris, Ferndale, Michigan, and it further appearing that the present address for the Defendants is not known and it further appearing that service cannot be made upon the Defendants within the State of Michigan, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises.

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Ben F. Moore, attorney for the Plaintiffs,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendants in this cause, Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before 2:00 p.m., January 11, 1977.

Defendants Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves may, at any time prior to said date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney in the clerk's office for the 83rd Judicial District Court in the County of Crawford in the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, and filing a written answer or other pleadings in response to the Complaint.
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of Defendants Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves to comply with this order will result in a default judgment in favor of Plaintiffs granting possession of the premises above-described to the Plaintiffs.

Francis L. Walsh
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Mrs. Helen E. Avalon, 79, who resided at the Mio Nursing Home, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, December 26. She was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania September 28, 1897 and had previously lived in California.

Funeral services were held Monday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. William Fraser officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Avalon is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Atkins of Grayling and Mrs. Lois Steiert of Ocean City, New Jersey; a niece, Mrs. June Ryan of Grayling and a nephew, Robert Steiert of Media, Pennsylvania. Her husband preceded her in death.

Thanks of Appreciation

I wish to thank all the staff at the Hospital and Dr's. Also, the family of Clare Madsen for the care of him while he was in the Hospital during my absence. Also, the kindness I was given by his family and friends when I returned when he passed away. Words will never express my thanks to all. I do thank God for being with such a lovely family as that of Clare Madsen's.

Thanks again
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Me Too

"I just got out of prison this morning," a traveler told his fellow-passenger as they were riding the same bus together. "It's going to be tough facing old friends." "I understand what you mean," said the other. "I'm a Congressman returning home from my first session in Washington."

Bear Marketing Institute Announces '77 Schedule

The Fred Bear Sporting Goods Marketing Institute has just announced the dates for its 1977 schools. Two week long sessions will be held at The Fred Bear Museum, in Grayling, and are designed to help the retailer increase his fair share of the sporting goods market. Attendance will be limited to 20 Bear Archery Dealers or their employees per class and lectures will be headed by Bear Archery's Top Marketing Management. Speakers include Bear's Vice President of Marketing, Larry DeMaire; the National Sales Manager, Ray Fling; Training Director and Director of The Fred Bear Museum, Frank Scott; a Top-Ranking Professional Archer, Victor Berger; Bear's Educational Services Director, Bob Rhode and the head of Archery Development Corporation - Dick Lattimer.

Now in its third year, The Sporting Goods Marketing Institute will cover topics including: Three Sporting Goods Markets and How to Recognize Them; How to Apply the Mechanics of Your Product to Sales; How to Get People Into Your Sporting Goods Area; What You Should Expect From Your Advertising; How to Take the Mystery Out and Put the Sales In. The Program will help the Retailer realize fully the potential of his archery line in view of the increasing growth of the sport and will also make him more aware of the techniques involved in the selling of any sporting goods product.

This year's schools will be held from March 13th thru 18th and March 27th thru April 1st. The cost for each school will be \$300 per person and will include food,

lodging and use of a rental car during the school session. If more than one person from the same dealership attends, the cost will then be \$275 per person.

For further information, write Frank Scott, in care of The Fred Bear Museum, Rural Route One, Grayling, Michigan 49738, or call (517) 348-6011.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Tom Roby, his wife and daughter, of Mount Clemens are spending from Tuesday to Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Tootie Wylie.

A guest of the Elmer Neals over Christmas was his son, Bruce, of Midland. Also visiting the Neals were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Love of Brighton who spent Christmas Eve with them.

Don and Joanne Elsey and daughter, Brenda, of East Lansing spent several days over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael George had their son, Richard George, of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. K. Gingerich of Lakeland as Christmas guests. Mr. George and the Gingeriches also visited the Carl Reynolds.

Scott Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reynolds, had the misfortune to break his leg while skiing on Friday. Some Christmas present, Scott!

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Co-hoon, Danny and Gretchen, of Big Rapids spent Christmas vacation in the Grayling area visiting her mother, Mrs. Urcel Martinson and her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Blaha.

Mike Myhera of Kalamazoo College is spending his holiday break with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Blaha. Christmas dinner guests of the Blahs, besides their family, were Father and Mrs. Jack Carleton.

CMU Offers Action Series

By Cheryl Jensen

MT. PLEASANT — Students may still register for the winter, 1977, semester of Central Michigan University's Administrative Action Series. The professional management program for practicing school administrators is sponsored by CMU's Department of Educational Administration in cooperation with the School of Continuing Education and Community Services.

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Blits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunham, David and Teresa, of Highland were here to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Nina Dunham and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gierke.

Kevin Sloan of U of M is spending his holiday break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan.

Mark and Kevin Sloan drove to Ann Arbor on Tuesday and stayed overnight to attend a game and brought Dick Joseph home the next day. The Bill Joseph Sr.'s, drove to Eaton Rapids on Wednesday to pick up her mother, Mrs. L. W. Huntington, who is spending the holidays with them.

The Evert Jones and Mrs. Richard Boyd and Susie went to Flint where they were joined by Mr. Boyd and all of them went to Pigeon where they spent Christmas with the Joseph Walsh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kessler and family of Lake Jackson, Texas, are spending the holidays with his parents, the Jerome Kesslers and visiting other relatives. They met the George Kesslers in Indianapolis, Ind., where they spent an evening together. Roger and his family continued north to Saginaw to visit his brother, Jim and family, before coming to Grayling. Tom Kessler of Lansing also spent the holidays with his family.

Nancy Rosenberg of Ann Arbor came Wednesday to spend her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs and Holly and Jim. Another sister, Linda and her husband, Michael Witte, of Champaign, Ill., also joined them for Christmas.

Ann Marie Church of New York City was met at Tri-City Airport Wednesday night by her mother, Mrs. Ernestine Church, and Gary, to bring her home for the holidays. Steve Church of MSU also arrived last week for his Christmas break and they were joined by another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dane and son of Grand Rapids, for Christmas.

Ms. Dena Bovee of Ann Arbor and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith of Saugerties, N. Y. arrived Wednesday for Christmas at their parents, the Robert Bovees. The Smiths returned to N. Y. on Sunday and Dena is remaining for several days.

LaDawn Baede of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, is spending her holiday vacation until Jan. 3 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Baede.

Spending Christmas Day with the Michael Branch family were her parents, Phil and Pat Gross, of Higgins Lake, and her aunt, Helena Hebel, of Kalamazoo. Arriving after Christmas to spend several days were Larry and Betsy Walsh and family of New Boston.

All of the Dr. Henig family arrived for the Holiday, the furthest ones, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sawyer and baby daughter, Melissa Jeanette, coming from Armstrong, B.C. Mike and Candy Monroe came from Rapid River, Gerald and Claudia Pielack from East Detroit and John and Gretchen Nelson from Coldwater. Tina Henig has been on break from MSU.

Bernie, Ralph and Kurt Larson are all spending the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson. Bernie and Ralph are both students at MTU at Houghton while Kurt attends high school there and is taking some college classes.

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culosis drugs. Included are persons who had disease at some time in the past and who have disease with one or both characteristics.

Tuberculosis is not the blight it used to be due to the availability of effective drugs for treatment of the disease. TB patients need no longer endure long hospital stays or the sanatorium. Rather, "they can lead normal lives and keep their jobs while taking medicine at home," said Dr. John G. Weg, president of the Michigan Thoracic Society, Michigan Lung Association's medical advisory group comprised of lung experts.

The Michigan Lung Association, the Michigan Thoracic Society, and the Department of Health Education and Welfare advise everyone to get a tuberculin skin test at least once in his lifetime. If there's a reaction, the person should have his medical condition checked out by a doctor.

According to Dr. Weg, time was when everyone was advised to get a chest X-ray to check for TB infection and damage; however, he said this advice has changed. "Mass chest X-ray screening for tuberculosis is a low yield practice when compared to the cost in radiation exposure and money," he said. "If you're infected with TB, the skin test is the best and most sensitive way to identify the disease."

"The Michigan Lung Association is grateful for the contributions of Crawford County residents toward the prevention and control of tuberculosis and other disabling lung diseases," Gilbert said.

Those who haven't received their red, double-barred cross Christmas Seals can request them by writing Michigan Lung Association, 403 Seymour Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48914.

Bank Holiday Closing

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